

County of Los Angeles
Department of Animal Care & Control

Mission Statement

The Department of Animal Care & Control promotes and protects public safety and animal care through sheltering, pet placement programs, education, and animal law enforcement.

DACC Purpose

Our purpose is to provide responsive, efficient, and high-quality animal care and control services that preserve and protect public and animal safety.

DACC Philosophy

Our philosophy is to promote responsible pet ownership, compassion toward animals, and safe human-animal interactions.

DACC Position

As the agency responsible for animal-related public safety, our mission is achieved through shared County values including professionalism, responsibility, compassion, commitment, integrity, accountability, and community partnerships.